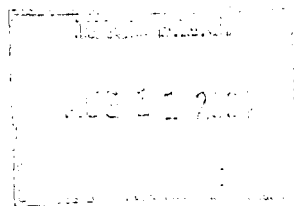




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Dear Ms. Stroud:

This is to certify that the American Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") received from Morgan Stanley (the "Registrant") a copy of the Company's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following security:

***Global Medium-Term Notes, Series C***  
***8% Stock Participation Accreting Redemption Quarterly-pay Securities***  
***"SPARQS<sup>®</sup>"***  
***Mandatorily Exchangeable for the Common Stock of Apple Computer, Inc.***  
***Due September 15, 2005***

We further certify that the above security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration, upon official notice of issuance, and understand that the 8A will be immediately effective upon your receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

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